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DR. FINN, GUEST SPEAKER AT HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

KATHRYN — Dr. T. G. Finn, Associate Professor of Education, University of Alberta, Calgary Branch, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kathryn Home and School Association. Dr. Finn, speaking on "The Child and the Curriculum," explained how the various subjects in the curriculum were introduced according to the need of the child's physical and mental growth. Plans were made to hold a membership tea on visitor's day at the school in March.

At the regular meeting of the Kathryn Community Club, plans were made to hold a supper and square dance on February 29.

BEISEKER AND DISTRICT NEWS

BEISEKER—A letter was received last week from Mr. Fred Lang. He wishes to be remembered to all his relatives and friends living in the Beiseker district. He writes of visiting many friends and relatives in the U.S.A. Mr. Lang was a former resident of Beiseker and is now living at 230 S.E. 6th, College Place, Wash.

Miss Margaret Hagel has returned to her work in High River, after being home with an attack of measles.

Jim Schlachter, Jim Roth and John Schlachter are visiting at the

home of Anton Hagel and family. Miss Dolores Silbernagel is getting along nicely after two weeks in bed with a leg ailment.

Miss Margaret Weisgerber is confined to bed.

Mrs. Tony Schwengler has also been in bed for some time.

Red Cross Drive To Start March 10

BEISEKER—After speaking to the Lions Club members and visitors at their dinner on Monday evening, on the work of the Red Cross, Mr. G. A. Shave, assistant commissioner of the Alberta Canadian Red Cross Society, met with local executive and canvassers of the Beiseker Branch at the home of Campaign Manager, Mr. Mathew Schmaltz, and discussed with them the coming Red Cross drive which will commence March 10th.

Mr. Shave stressed the necessity that all branches should not only reach their quota but over-subscribe if possible, as the money is very badly needed to operate the new Crippled Children's Hospital with its ever-increasing patients and larger staff to take care of them, and also to keep the free blood transfusion service going for the Alberta citizens.

Mr. Shave stated that the Beiseker people have always supported the Red Cross drive very well, and he was confident they will do it again when the drive comes in March.

Escape Serious Injury

LEVEL LAND — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sulzle and their two-year-old daughter escaped serious injury when their car was hit by another car which was turning on to the highway off a side road.

The little girl received several cuts to the face, and her parents received a few scratches. All were treated by a doctor, but none were retained in hospital.

The accident occurred Saturday morning on No. 2 highway near Innisfail, while the trio were en route to Lacombe to attend the services and band concert given by the Canadian Union College band.

Both cars were damaged to some extent.

Participate In Music Recital

LEVEL LAND—Glenda Gimbel and Larry Lelske participated in a music recital given by the pupils of the Mollie Pierce School of Music in Calgary on Feb. 6, by playing a duet on two pianos.

After the recital Larry Lelske was presented with the Cup of the Associate Teachers of the Mollie Pierce School of Music for highest marks in piano examinations. This cup has been offered every year since 1935.



May you rule us long,
And leave us rulers of your blood
As noble till the latest day!
May children of our children say,
"She wrought her people lasting good;
Her court was pure; her life serene;
God gave her peace; her land reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as Mother, Wife, and Queen;

—Courtesy, Winnipeg Free Press.

And statesmen at her council met
Who knew the seasons when to take
Occasion by the hand, and make
The bounds of freedom wider yet
By shaping some august decree,
Which kept her throne unshaken still,
Broad-based upon her people's will,
And compass'd by the inviolate sea."

From "To the Queen," by Lord Tennyson

LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

The Level Land news reporter, John Lelske, spent five days in Banff last week taking treatment at the Banff Springs Hospital and Upper Hot Springs. He returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser of Red Deer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gramms and their mother, Mrs. Mike Gramms, on the week-end of Feb. 9.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reifsyder included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bechtold, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reifsyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reifsyder, Jr., Mrs. John Lelske, Elwood Lelske, Jaquie and Rodney.

Ivan Schaber of this district returned from his Christmas holidays a few weeks ago. Ivan visited with his brother Art, who is teaching in Eastern Canada. Places he

visited included Toronto and Oshawa. He reported a very interesting time.

Members of the Level Land district who were at Canadian Union College, Lacombe, to attend the Memorial Service and Band Concert held on Feb. 9, were Mrs. Emil Gramms and Lorne, Mrs. Inez York, Mrs. Chris Roth and Merina, Herman Sell, Bobby Heuther, Mr. and Mrs. John Lelske and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tschritter.

Elwood Lelske of Calgary visited with his parents and sister and Jaquie and Rodney over the week-end, Feb. 9. Elwood is working in the TCA office.

Geraldine Roth, Yvonne Ziegler and Amaryllis Gramms of Canadian Union College, College Heights, visited in the Level Land

district over the week-end of Feb. 1 and 2.

Prof. H. T. Johnson and Mr. T. C. Murdoch from Canadian Union College visited in the Level Land district, Feb. 9.

The meeting held at the Seventh-day Adventist church by Evangelist Ainsley Blair of Calgary on Monday, Feb. 4, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver of Peace River visited at the Level Land district, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelske and Jerry attended the concert Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10 at 2:30 given by the Canadian Union College band under the direction of Fred-eric Bacon-Shone at the Bowden Institution for Juvenile Delinquents.

EDITORIALS

Democracy in Action

Saturday, February 16 is an important date for rural residents of Alberta. On that date ratepayers of each municipal district meet in an annual get-together to nominate candidates for the March municipal elections and to discuss the business of the municipality.

From the discussions and motions at annual ratepayers' meetings, the secretary, reeve and councillors get a more or less clear understanding of what is the will of their constituents.

For ratepayers to be able to intelligently discuss the vital matters of essential municipal business, some municipal district councils have arranged for a weekly municipal paper, carrying news, minutes of meetings and advertising of the municipal district council, to every ratepayer. Wherever this system has been given a fair trial, it has proven highly popular with the people, and is of inestimable value to the local governing body in keeping ratepayers informed of their own municipal business.

We urge all ratepayers who can, to attend their annual municipal meeting and take part in "democracy in action."

Meyer Should Be Released

All the recent hub-bub concerning Kurt Meyer being found in his home with his family looks to us like a put-up job by The Canadian Press to embarrass the prison authorities in Germany and perhaps the Canadian government which holds those authorities responsible for Meyer's security.

If the Canadian court which tried Meyer found him guilty, beyond doubt of murder, then he should have been given the death penalty in keeping with our Canadian laws. We don't agree that capital punishment is the solution even in cases of civilian homicide, however, and much less can be said for it after a war when all sides indulged in the art of killing. Just the same, if Meyer was legally subject to the order of our courts, and if found guilty of murder he should have been hanged. But if there was a doubt about it, he should have been released.

But as we chose to sentence him to life imprisonment we had our choice of keeping him here or turning him over to German prison authorities. We took the latter course and now because some nosey Canadian Press reporter found the man at home on leave, in accordance with German prison rules, we raise a big fuss.

Let's not be vindictive in our dealings with a fallen foe. Let's not be childish in handing out justice. Meyer should be released and, as has been suggested by experienced Canadian veterans, put to work building up a strong German army in defence of the West.

Note and Comment

After nearly a quarter-of-a-century with the Federal Department of Agriculture, Jack Byers has retired. Well known to livestock men throughout Canada and particularly to ranchers and stockmen in the West, he was employed as Supervisor of Livestock Production. At a gathering in Ottawa recently, Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, paid tribute to Mr. Byers and spoke in appreciation of his work over many years. On behalf of his fellow workers, the minister presented Mr. Byers with a radio. Mrs. Byers was the recipient of a piece of jewelry.

J. Leland Gourley, publisher of the Henryetta (Oklahoma) Free-Lance, tried an experiment recently to see if people "just naturally have indigestion these days, or whether the stuff this paper prints is as lousy as some folks say it is."

He ran a passage of Scripture as an editorial on page one. Sure enough, a subscriber called and complained: "About that editorial on the front page . . . I don't agree."

The writer was politely told: "Get in touch with Jesus Christ to register your complaint, He wrote it."

The Bible Today:

Faith affirms what the senses do not affirm, but not the contrary of what they perceive. It is above, and not contrary to.—Blaise Pascal.

A New Era In Agriculture

At the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, there was a demonstration of a synthetic chemical named Krillium, that converts non-productive into productive soil in a matter of hours instead of years or generations required by present methods. Krillium is not a fertilizer but a soil conditioner which restores the physical structure of the soil to the proper consistency, thus enabling plants to get the proper amount of oxygen, water and nutrients from the soil.

This development marks the beginning of a revolutionary era in agriculture. It is conceivable that in the distant future deserts may be turned into rich farm land. Old worn-out land may become farm frontiers.

Unfortunately, Krillium is still in the development stage and will not be on the market in substantial quantities before 1953. It is expected, however, that one pound of Krillium will cost around two dollars and that it will have essentially the same effect on soil structure as five hundred pounds of commercial compost, which sells at about two and one-half cents a pound.

In view of the fact that communism thrives among people who live on soils that no longer produce enough food to support them, we feel that this new synthetic soil conditioner may prove to be a very effective weapon in the fight against communism.

How the East Escapes

The Winnipeg Free Press explains how most of the 62 per cent increase in freight rates since 1948 is borne by the people of the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

In the east the railways must meet competitive freight rates from water and truck competition. As a result, according to the Free Press, out of the Canadian Pacific Railway total traffic of \$347,525,624 per year \$114,290,183, almost entirely in the east, is totally exempted from percentage increases. The full weight of the increases falls upon \$203,058,829 of traffic, most of which is either in Western Canada or chargeable to western consumers. Exactly the same conditions apply to the Canadian National Railways.

Skippping Sessions

Women teachers are usually the first to rush to the city at convention time, yet many are notably absent from sessions. In this, they can't altogether be blamed. Some convention speakers are notoriously dull—and the big department stores are all a-glitter with new frocks, hats and lingerie. Even just plain old-fashioned window shopping is more interesting than the liveliest discussion on modern methods of education.

While covering a teachers' convention for her newspaper, the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News recently, Sue Fruchtbaum, a girl news-hound, got this advice from one of the women delegates from a rural school. "When you've been attending these sessions as long as I have, Dearie, you won't take so many notes. Why don't you go out shopping? You can read all about it in the newspapers."

Where Wild Geese Go

Despite hunters' tales to the contrary, the year 1951 saw an increase in numbers of ducks, geese and brant migrating all across the country. The four aerial channels most migratory birds follow were used by larger flights of birds last year than in several years.

Many of the birds using these routes fly non-stop for thousands of miles. The Arctic tern seems to be the champion distance migrator. He leaves islands rimming the Arctic Sea, crosses the ocean to Europe, flies down the West African coast and returns in spring via South America. Others travel similar distances.

Despite progress tracing migratory routes, no one has yet established how these remarkable birds navigate the same course year after year. American and Canadian geologists have definitely determined, however, that the migratory population of these birds increased in 1951, despite all claims to the contrary by frustrated duck and geese hunters.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime BY H. T. WEBSTER



Voice of the People

AGAINST GAS EXPORT

Export of natural gas is a question of major importance in Alberta at the beginning of 1952.

Apart from the fabulous wealth in oil discoveries of the past three years, Alberta is fast becoming an important industrial centre. Natural gas is the first factor in decisions for the location of many large industries. At the first of January, 1952, Canadian Industries Limited, Sherritt Gordon Limited, Canadian Chemicals Limited and Building Products Limited have each acquired sites for erection of plants, several of which are already under construction.

If natural gas is to be piped to the west coast, would such industrial ventures choose coastal rather than prairie advantages?

Should oil and natural gas be piped east, refineries at different locations could provide the by-product for industrial development anywhere. The decision could be for Fort William rather than Edmonton — for Winnipeg instead of Wainwright. Natural gas is the factor.

The decision is one of vital importance in 1952.

South Edmonton. CITIZEN.

REMORSE

I once had a happy and contented married life, and like so many others I didn't know when I was well off. Why I ever called her what I did, I'll never know. All I know is that I would do almost anything to have her back again.

SINCEREST.

ENJOYS THE PAPER

Find enclosed (\$2.00) two dollars to cover cost of subscription renewal for your paper for one (1) year, to Jan. 19, 1953.

Thank you very much, we really enjoy reading your paper.

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ANSWER TO "ROSARY"

Dear Sir—Here's my reply to Voice writer from Redwater:

Hebrews 10, 11, 12: "And every priest standeth daily administering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices which can never take away sins. But this man (Jesus) after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God." The great sacrifice has been made, the blood has been shed; the price paid. It is complete. Jesus said, "It is finished." Jesus paid it all on the cross.

"REBUTTAL."

Morrin, Alta.

HORSE HAZARDS

One of our neighbors has been unfortunate enough to be tied up with a law-suit regarding a truck, which was damaged when it collided with his horse.

It is unfortunate that one out of the community should become involved with the law over a horse on the road, when nearly all of us are at some time or other owners of straying horses.

It is difficult in the winter to keep horses within bounds, but we should all remember that it is our duty to keep our livestock off the road; for in these days of rapid travel livestock are a menace to every passing motorist.

PETER A. FANE DE SALIS, South Edmonton.

Livestock Marketings Down At Edmonton Stockyards

(From THE EDMONTON SUN)

Livestock marketings at the Edmonton Stockyards for the year 1951 were quite sharply reduced from the previous year, although values continued to share slightly higher returns.

The grand total of all classes of livestock handled through the Edmonton public market was 282,583 head with an approximate value of \$35,884,610.63.

Total livestock receipts were decreased by 78,990 head or 21.8%. Values were increased by \$1,316,296.00, or 3.8% above last year.

Decreased Marketings of different species are as follows:

Cattle 27,067 or 21% less
Calves 15,115 or 39.4% less
Hogs 32,355 or 19.1% less
Sheep 4,106 or 17.7% less
Horses 347 or 14.2% less

Comparative Values of the different species are as follows:

	1951	1950
Cattle	\$25,516,637.73	\$24,009,939
Calves	2,315,913.80	2,256,341
Hogs	7,443,451.40	7,789,309
Sheep	545,792.20	463,131
Horses	61,015.50	47,794

Totals \$35,882,810.63 \$34,566,514

The highest price for the year was established on the 19th of June, when a small lot of choice steers was sold to a local packer through the auction at \$36.50 per cwt. This created an all-time record for a commercial sale of cattle on the Edmonton stockyards.

Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 16, 1952

SOUTH EDMONTON CREAMERY WINS DOUBLE TROPHY AWARD

The South Edmonton Creamery at last week's Dairy-men's Association meeting in Edmonton, won both the Aubrey Duclos challenge trophy for highest percentage of first grade butter in the federal grading year, and the Royal Bank (Edmonton) trophy for the highest percentage scoring 93 or more.

Birds Like Alberta Winter

MORRIN—Mr. Peder Notland reports seeing a robin in his yard on New Year's Eve, and said it was still there. He also said that four blackbirds were around his place until Christmas, and a meadow lark was seen on Sunday, Jan. 13. Mr. Mel Johnson and Mr. B. G. Davidson have robins around their yards. Mr. Notland claims the birds seem to have the same idea as Captain Kurt Carlsen (captain of the Flying Enterprise) to stay right with it until the end.

Veterinarian Makes Country Calls By Air

DRUMHELLER — Veterinarian George S. Peppin, bogged down by drifted side roads recently took to the air to complete calls in the Drumheller district.

Peppin covered 300 miles in a flight of 3½ hours and treated farm animals at Pollockville, Hanna and eastern points.

The trip would have taken 1½ days by car at the peak of the "good road" season.

Top cash prize winners in the three groupings of Alberta creameries included the Central Alberta Dairy Pool plant at Alix in both the first grade competition and high percentage of 93-score butter.

In the workmanship competition, G. Olmstead of the Crystal Dairy, Medicine Hat, won the Wyandotte special award for having the highest average standing of buttermakers in composition control, with Evansburg and Glendon creameries among runners-up to Crystal in the cash awards.

In the mold and yeast competition Viking Co-op Creamery won the Vegetable Parchment trophy. Creameries at Andrew, Elk Point and Vermilion were runners-up in the cash prizes. For leading in grading proficiency by showing the least spread between cream purchased and butter manufactured, Dairy Pool plants at Red Deer and Camrose led the creameries churning only first grade or special cream, while Sedgewick and Alix plants topped the plants accepting all grades.

Vilna Creamery won the Appleford silver trophy for quality improvement during the year.

For best kept creameries and surroundings in a modern town awards were won by Dairy Pool plants at Bluffton, Alix and Andrew.

The N.A.D.P. plant at Andrew won the T. Eaton Company special in the interprovincial butter competition on a 14-pound box.



ON JANUARY 28 the 5,000th load of coal to go out from the Sundance Mines since September, was taken out by Mr. J. S. Cebulik of Warspite, Alta. In the above picture may be seen Miss Christine Keiser, the office clerk at the mine, handing Mr.

Cebulik his weighing slip. While this is the 5,000th truckload of coal going out of the mine, this young mining company ships more coal by rail than it does by truck, going out to Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and some to Western Ontario.

Red Polled Cattle Show Remarkable Gains In Canada

H. 'Bert' Sumner of St. Albert has been re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Red Poll Cattle Association. Mr. Sumner has set up a special office in his home in St. Albert to handle the business of this association.



"BERT" SUMNER
... St. Albert, re-elected at Regina Meeting

which is showing remarkable gains in Canada, as is its sister organization in the United States.

At the annual meeting which was held in Regina, H. L. Sweet of Morningside was re-elected honorary president. T. H. Howes of Millet was elected honorary vice-president. President is Wilmott McComb of Hayfield, Manitoba.

Among directors re-elected are Jack Livingstone and John R. Atkinson of St. Albert in addition to Mr. Sumner.

HIGH DEMAND

In his annual secretary-treasurer's report to the meeting, Mr. Sumner said that 1951 had seen an unprecedented demand for stock and producers were unable to supply the constant demand. Saskatchewan has the largest membership of any province with 79 members, a drop of nine members since the year before. This is the first year there have been more than 100 cows to qualify for the record of performance records.

The meeting passed a resolution asking the Dominion department of agriculture to relax the new regulations that require that six rather than three females be registered for record of performance records. The association opposed the new ruling on the ground that the small breeders, as many Red Poll breeders are, are unable to register that many animals.

The meeting decided to sponsor larger representation from western Canada to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, than formerly.

ALBERTA COAL MINES ARE HAVING A BUSY SEASON THIS WINTER

When chinook winds flow in over the mountains, and raise Alberta temperatures from 30 below to 30 above, everybody enthusiastically says "Wonderful weather we're having, isn't it?" Everyone says that — even Alberta's coal miners. But there may be a twinge of regret as they say it, and not too enthusiastically at that.

Talk about oil and gas, the coal mining industry is still one of the most important non-farming occupations in Alberta. For instance, Sundance mines of Cardiff, Alta., at the end of January had shipped their 5,000th load of "Suncole" coal since Sept. 1.

Paul H. Cote, owner and manager, says that coal is shipped to Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Western Ontario besides serving customers in the Edmonton and other areas of Alberta.

Yes, business has been booming in the coal industry. There will come a slackening off in March and April but just as certain as anyone can be about anything these days, the mining men know that come October and November, cold winds will blow again and freezing fall temperatures will mean more demand for Alberta coal.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foreman, of Provost, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 26. They were married in 1901 at Bridport, England, and moved to the Chauvin district with their family in the pioneer days.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are enjoying good health. Mr. Foreman is well-known for the important part he played in the development of the Alberta Wheat Pool, serving as a delegate for many years.

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COOKING SMOKED TONGUE

Simmer tongue in water to cover, adding a bay leaf or two, a sliced onion, whole black peppers. Cook for one hour to the pound and test for tenderness with fork. Remove tongue from water and when cool enough to handle, carefully remove skin and trim off roots. Slice and arrange around bowl of raisin sauce. Garnish with olives and parsley.

RAISIN SAUCE

Mix 1/2 cup brown sugar with 1 1/2 tsp. dry mustard and 1 tsp. cornstarch, then slowly add 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 1/2 cups water and 1/3 cup raisins. Cook over low heat until thick, then 10 minutes longer to "plump" the raisins. Add 1 tsp. butter and serve hot.

HORSERADISH SAUCE

Whip 1/2 cup of cream, then add 3 tsp. of prepared horseradish, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. dry mustard.

Cold sliced tongue is also good for sandwiches. It can be served sliced, or chopped and combined with hard-cooked eggs, chopped olives and mayonnaise.

The left-over tongue can be creamed, combined with peas and served over toast or hot biscuits. It can be combined with cooked noodles and canned cream of mushroom soup to make a nourishing and delicious casserole. Tongue and cheese rarebit on toast is always popular and the meat may be scalloped with corn, or lima beans.

Here is the way to prepare Smoked Tongue with Raisin Sauce.

CHURCH SERVICE CONDUCTED BY CHRISTIAN YOUTH GROUPS

CROSSFIELD — On Sunday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church, the service for the evening was opened by Rev. Ball, local pastor, who spoke for a short time in reference to the late King George.

The service was then conducted by various leaders of the organized Christian groups of the church, including Tuxis, Trail Rangers, Explorers and CGIT. Jack Alexander, Calgary, son of Dr. Alexander, was present, together with two of his young leaders. Jack, in a very interesting address, spoke of his three years' work in Scarborough and gave a few useful hints to leaders. Among various points he made, he said that he found it unwise to reproach a pupil in front of

the group. Also to the unruly boy, a hedge of some description will often arouse an important feeling of usefulness and his ways will soon change for the better. Jack's talk was full of humor mingled with good sound advice and the leaders and congregation enjoyed every word.

Leaders participating locally were: Charles Rowat, Tuxis group; Patricia Helzer, Girl Explorers; Gordon Banta, Boy Explorers; Helen Edgar, Intermediate CGIT; Joyce Kotaw, Senior CGIT.

Aldred-Donison Nuptials

CROSSFIELD — The Church of the Ascension, Crossfield, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m., when Rev. Lea officiated at a double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Donison of Regina, to Thomas Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aldred of Crossfield.

The wedding ceremony took place before a snowy altar graced with tall lighted tapers and beautiful spring flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Mumby, Crossfield, was very charming in a gown of floor length satin with nylon veil held with floral coronet. The bodice of the gown was fitted with skirt bouffant styled. She carried a white prayer book on which rested small red roses, with budded ribbon streamers.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Gordon Fox, who chose a blue nylon formal gown with floral head dress and short veil.

Gordon Fox attended the groom. Music was supplied by Mrs. Winfred Bailey, who played the "Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

Charlie and Bob Aldred, brothers of the groom, ushered the guests.

The bridal group, together with Mr. and Mrs. William Aldred,

parents of the groom, received the wedding guests in the Masonic Hall where the reception was held for about 50 guests. The bride's table was graced with a lovely decorated wedding cake, flanked with bouquets of spring flowers. Mr. Frank Laut was a very efficient master of ceremonies and called on various guests for remarks during the reception.

Mrs. William Aldred chose for this ceremony, a grey crepe afternoon dress trimmed with satin, deep pink corsage and navy accessories.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Banff, the bride travelling in a grey suit with top coat. On their return they will reside in Calgary.

MADDEN MURMURS

The Ladies' Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Stone. Plans were made for painting the interior of the church. Lunch was served. The next meeting is planned for on March 5 at the home of Mrs. H. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Farquharson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Farquharson attended the wedding of Mrs. D. B. Farquharson's nephew of Bashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aaskow, Calgary, spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mrs. E. Rach.

The dance sponsored by the FUA and billed for Feb. 15, was necessarily postponed and will take place on Feb. 29 in the Community Memorial Hall, with the same orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. Tom Eland has her brother from Saskatchewan as a guest in her home.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

CROSSFIELD — There will be an Agricultural Service Board meeting at the new Centralized School, three miles north and 10 miles east of Crossfield. The public will be interested to know that agricultural films will be shown and two guest speakers will talk, respectively on Farm Co-ops and Home Economics.

This will be a very interesting, instructive and educational session on Feb. 19. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Fish Game Assoc. To Hold Banquet, Dance

CROSSFIELD — Crossfield Fish and Game Association will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Crossfield Community Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The banquet, beginning at 6 p.m., will be catered to by the United Church W.A. The evening program will also feature a film of interest. Jerry Cook and his orchestra will be in attendance for the dance.

Memorial Service Held For King

CROSSFIELD — At the opening of the local school on Wednesday morning, Mr. Mumby, principal, gave a short but effective memorial service in honor of the late King George. Mr. Mumby gave a short descriptive account of the late king's life, after which prayers for the Royal family and the Lord's prayer were recited. This was followed by the playing of "God Save the Queen," by Carol High, pianist, whilst the class stood at attention. The school flag was flown at half-mast.

MUNSON NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Oscar Olsen left for Salmon Arm, B.C. to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jackson, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown had as their guest for a day, Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. E. Blöre and Mr. Blöre from Craigmyle.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Sinclair and family of Drumheller, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Lavers and Gordon and Ronald Adams, motored to Linden to visit Mrs. M. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray and family motored to Calgary, taking with them Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Tiffin, who had been paying her daughter an extended visit. From Calgary she will return to her home at the coast. Other visitors to Calgary were Bud Adams and Art Lowe.

Mrs. Mike Cody is spending a few days in Calgary while her daughter Patricia is home on holiday due to the teachers' convention being on in Calgary.

Norene Brown is laid up at home. She sustained torn ligaments in her



—S.N.A. Photo

Alertness of Dr. Joseph Cyr, of Grand Falls, N.B., touched off naval investigation into identity of "Surgeon-Lieut. Joseph Cyr," medical officer for the Canadian destroyer, Cayuga, who is reported to have performed remarkable surgery in the Korean theatre. When the civilian Dr. Cyr read of his counterpart's astounding surgical feats in a newspaper, he was suspicious and notified R.C.M.P. officials. Navy authorities are checking Dr. Cyr's statement that his impersonator is in reality Cecil Hammond, above, of Los Angeles, whose only medical experience was as an orderly in a Boston hospital. The academic background claimed by the man in the navy matched the actual academic career of the civilian Dr. Cyr, who believes the man stole his papers.

World's Day Of Prayer

CROSSFIELD — The annual World's Day of Prayer will be observed on Feb. 29 in the Anglican Church, Crossfield, at 3 p.m. with a representation from each local church participating in the service. Everyone is cordially invited to this non-denominational service to offer prayers for the peace of the world.

ankle, the result of a fall down the basement steps at the school.

Eleanor and Danny McDermid spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colbourn, also Miss Joan Peterman, Mrs. Colbourn's sister, from Coronation, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colbourn.

Mr. Mansie Johnston of Orkney was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanger.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

The Borbridge rink with the skipper and Gordon Wood, C. Purvis and Ryan Poffenroth, arrived home with a third prize in the Edmontonspiel in the Edmonton City Dairy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Stralo entertained a number of curling friends at a delicious turkey dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Smith returned to Calgary with Mrs. Jean McIntosh who attended her nephew's wedding on Friday last. Jim McIntosh is establishing a business for them in the Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Crossfield, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacy of Claresholm, recently spent a few days in Great Falls.

The East Red Cross group sponsored a box social and bingo party in the new school. This was well attended and the sum of \$74.00 was realized. The group wish to thank all persons for patronizing their Red Cross effort.

Mrs. Sam Fleming is feeling much better after having spent some time confined in bed with a very severe back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiele's small son, Reggie, is in hospital with a touch of pneumonia.



800,000th ALBERTAN to receive a free chest X-ray through the Christmas Seal mobile chest X-ray units was Mrs. Marjorie Creighton, Edmonton housewife, who was No. 9,171 in the current Edmonton 100 per cent chest X-ray survey. Shown above at King Edward School are left to right, Dr. G. R.

Davison, director of the tuberculosis division, Alberta Dept. of Health, which operates the units and conducts the surveys jointly with the Alberta Tuberculosis Association; Charles Goff, technician; Mrs. Creighton and V. J. Mahony, chairman of the Edmonton Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee.

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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ballam entertained 12 guests to a delicious turkey dinner on Thursday, Feb. 7, which was followed by three tables of contract bridge. Mrs. Charles Fox and Bert Lilley were successful in the top score line, whilst Mrs. Ed Fraser and Garnet Oneil took home a nice consolation prize. A very delicious midnight lunch was served by the hostess and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Harold Loree entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club members on Wednesday last. The honors at cards were shared by Mrs. C. Fox and Mrs. Loree. Lunch and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hank McDonald was taken to Calgary hospital last week. All Crossfield is sorry to hear of her repeated illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon was taken to hospital on Sunday, Feb. 10, where it is hoped that medical care and a few transfusions will bring her better health.

Paul Kinghorn, younger son of Mrs. Ethel Kinghorn, who spent so many months in hospital last year, has at last been able to have his tonsils removed and his mother is anticipating a restoration to health for her young boy. Paul has come a long way on the road to recovery during the last few months.

Murray Hurt, together with 45 other John Deere agents, is at present enjoying a trip through all the John Deere factories in the Eastern States.

There will be an open miscellaneous shower for Miss Mable Lunden, whose marriage to Gordon Purvis is an event of Feb. 23. The shower will be in the hands of friends of the family and a hearty invitation is extended to each and everyone to attend in the Masonic Hall on Feb. 18 at 8:15 p.m.

Crossfielders are very proud of Gerald Hurt, who has just written an interim examination in Tech. at Calgary for journeyman which involves a strict electrician's course. Gerald was able to make 100 per cent on the examination.

The ladies' curling 'spiel,' like

the men's 'spiel,' bowed down before one of the finest Chinooks of the year. But it is hoped to resume play on Saturday, Feb. 16. The men hope to start again on the week of Monday the 18th.

Mr. William Stralo, Freddie Becker, Tommie Reeve and Carl Becker are personnel of a rink attending the Lethbridge curling 'spiel.'

A number of rinks from Crossfield are attending the Olds annual 'spiel' this week.

Mrs. Walter Lilley returned from a trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday last, and reported that her mother was regaining strength after an attack of 'flu,' also that her sister, Cilla, who attended school in Crossfield was married to Ian Buisse, a member of the Lord Strathcona Horse, on Thursday, Feb. 7. Ian has just completed a course in Eastern Canada. Both will resume work in Calgary. Cilla is a nurses' aid and Ian is with his regiment.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 9:30 p.m., when Rev. Ball officiated at the marriage of Doris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Oneil, who gave her in marriage to Carl Custer of Water Valley. Walter May and Mrs. Oneil witnessed the ceremony. The only guests were, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Custer, Mr. May and Mrs. Oneil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Konshuk attended the wedding of their niece, Phyllis Blakney, Calgary, to Donald Wilson, also of Calgary. The service was held in Grace Presbyterian Church.

The East Community Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. E. Richardson with a good attendance. The members made 600 wipes for use in Blood Donor service; eight knickers and nine shirts in children's department were turned in. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Hehr on March 5.

Ruth Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr, Crossfield, will soon marry Lester Barreth of Dalroy.

Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fredell, is posted to the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, as nurses' aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr entertained two families over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Art Klassen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hehr of Markerville.

The freak accident which crushed to death Wallace Sultz beneath a quarter of a ton of ice and snow when he was getting a load of straw, struck home to Crossfield, Wallace being a cousin of Mrs. Art Sauters, east of town.

Phyllis Scholfield had for her week end guest, Miss Doreen Fraser from the Composite School, Red Deer.

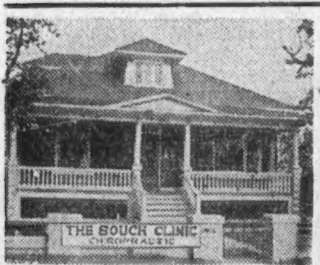
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SUSIE.

Answer:

If you are truly converted to the faith of your fiance, there is no reason why your marriage couldn't be a success. However, if you make the change in religion simply because you want to marry this man it will end in disaster. Mixed marriages are often unsuccessful because the intended "convert" does not make a true conversion to the new faith. You should consult the pastor of your boy friend's church before making any further marriage plans.

LOUISA.

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As I was walking down the street a little girl ran along behind me and took my hand and said "Come on, Daddy, this way." I looked at her petrified. Her mother came to my rescue and with a few words of apology, walked away, while I was left standing embarrassed.
Daysland, Alta. E. B.

As a young bride on the farm I usually lit the fire in the morning while my husband did the morning chores. Often he would knock on the door to fool me. One morning I was standing before the stove in my night dress and heard the familiar rap on the door. I answered "Come in" and the door opened but it wasn't my husband! It was a young man, a stranger who had just moved into the district. I was certainly embarrassed by him seeing me in my night gown!
Legal, Alta. A. G.

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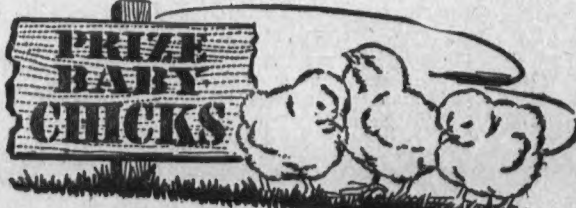
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Half an hour later wild shrieks from the baby made her run again to the nursery. "Why, Billy!" she cried. "What's the matter with the baby?"

"Nothing, muzzer," said Billy, calmly, "only now he knows."

The Reason

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Good Question

Little Sue was all eyes at the fashionable church wedding.

"Did the lady change her mind?" she whispered to her mother.

"No, dear. What makes you think so?"

"Cause she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

About 11:30 P.M.

She: My father takes things apart to see why they don't go.

He: So what?

She: So you'd better go.

How True

Boy: "What do you call a man that drives a car?"

Dad: "It depends on just how close he comes to me."

Believes Local Papers Should Be Read First

Residents of small communities should read their local newspapers first, their district papers second and then branch out to the larger city dailies. This is the considered opinion of Prof. Wild of the Department of Journalism at the University of Western Ontario. Speaking before the Delhi Kinsmen Club, the professor said readers in small communities couldn't expect to get much worthwhile information about their own districts in the large dailies. The speaker added that while reading an article a reader should be able to tell whether the writer used real facts or simply rumors.

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Damp Grain—Its Seed Value

Germination tests already completed by the Line Elevators Farm Service on more than 7,000 farmers' seed-grain samples emphasize the following points with respect to the value of damp grain for seed.

Delayed Germination. An unusually large amount of damp grain is being held on western farms this winter for seed. Damp grain presents a real germination problem. Owing to the fact that high moisture content is associated with delayed germination (strong seed dormancy), seed-grain stored under damp conditions in the farm bin will not germinate satisfactorily until warm Spring weather occurs. However, if a farmer's grain is reasonably dry, containing less than 16% moisture, a germination test made this winter will give a reliable indication of its ability to germinate in the Spring, and hence its true value for seeding purposes.

Recommendations. The germination tests made by this Department strongly support the following official recommendations with respect to the use of damp grain for seed: (1) Wheat, Oats and Barley containing more than 16% moisture or Flax with over 12½% moisture should not be used for seed. (2) No farmer should rely on securing "good" seed from grain crops that will remain unthreshed until Spring. (3) Under no circumstances should heated, "moldy", or otherwise damaged, or "out-of-condition" grain be used for seed. (4) Any grain that has been dried by artificial means should be tested for germination, as artificial drying is likely to seriously injure its germinability.

Play Safe. Every farmer in Western Canada should make sure the grain he plans on using for seed this Spring germinates satisfactorily. If you have to secure new seed, play safe and order your seed requirements now. Farmers who are compelled to use damp grain for seed should seek advice on its use from their local Agricultural Representative, or the Plant Science or Field Husbandry Department of their University.

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A little girl went to visit her aunt and to see the tiny baby that had just arrived. During the visit her aunt remarked that this baby would be their last and she was going to be spoiled.

On the way home the little girl said to her mother, "You know, Mummy, I don't think Auntie likes her baby. She says she won't have another and she doesn't care if this one does spoil." L. D. Rockyford.

While having dinner my five-year-old sister who was sitting beside me, tried to reach the bread but couldn't. She said: "Crawl over there, Mary, and get the bread over here." MARY BLATZ. Daysland.

One day while visiting us our little two-year-old granddaughter was rapping rather sharply on a window. As we adore her, she was very surprised when my husband spoke sharply and said "Don't do that!" She answered, "Grannie never said so." He replied, "No—but I did." Shortly afterwards she climbed up on the chesterfield and cuddled up to me and asked seriously: "What's the matter of grandpa?" Kingman, Alta. F. T. P.

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Humus—The Lifeblood of the Soil

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What is Humus? Humus is actually the end product of the organic matter that is put into the soil. By organic matter is meant materials built up by plants and animals. For instance, stubble, straw, leaves, grain, clover, meat, etc., are organic materials, or organic matter. When these materials are completely rotted or decayed they form a dark brown or black, more or less sticky substance which is "Humus."

Benefits of Humus. One of the most important functions of humus is to gradually liberate a continuous stream of nutrients or foods for plant growth. Besides, it improves the physical condition or structure of soils; provides better aeration; increases the water-holding capacity of the soil; has a binding effect on the soil particles, thus preventing soil erosion; helps the soil to absorb more heat; stimulates the growth of beneficial soil micro-organisms; and prevents chemical changes taking place too rapidly in the soil.

Humus Needed. There is, of course, a direct relationship between the type of crop rotation practised in the Prairie Provinces and the percentage of organic matter in the soil. A short rotation such as a two-year, fallow-wheat rotation is highly detrimental to the building-up of soil organic matter. No formula has been found for growing cereal crops every year, or every other year on a field and, at the same time, maintaining soil organic matter. Let there be no mistake about it: the use of well-planned crop rotation, which includes grasses and legumes, provides the only completely satisfactory answer to the vital problem of maintaining fertility of our prairie soils.

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The responsive reading was Psalms 24, after which the speaker of the morning, Pastor L. L. Bock read the following: "Tired and spent, the King died suddenly Wednesday after 15 years on the throne. Princess Elizabeth, his 25-year-old daughter, automatically succeeded him.

"Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Nations are mourning the loss of their God-fearing Monarch. It is well also that we as the queen's subjects, for the next few moments, give homage to her father and ask the Lord to Divinely lead her.

"The Lord has been pleased to let us live under a freedom-loving democratic monarch — we have been able to preach the Gospel unhindered.

"In Ezra 6:10 we find: 'Offer sacrifices to the God of Heaven and pray for the life of the king and his sons.'

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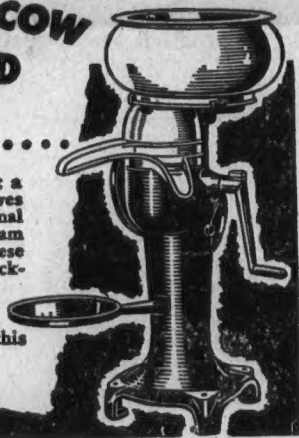
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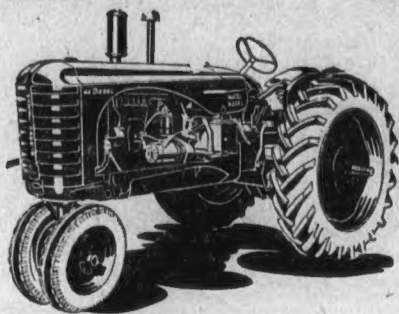
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